

South Coasting . . .

Trio at Caesars Play To Make People 'Cozy'

Jack Castanza's Trio with Ronnie Donath on piano, Eddie Aparicio, drums, and Glen Dewese, bass, currently are appearing in the Apollo Room at Caesars, 4111 Pacific Coast Hwy.

In the opinion of Ronnie, modern interpretations of music seem to be moving away from the people, or the listeners.

"We try to get closer to our listeners," he said. "We try to play music that brings us closer to them and makes people feel closer together. Music that makes them feel like dancing, if they ever have danced at all."

Close Feeling

As they play, the meaning of those words becomes clearer. There is a close feeling in the instrumentation of the group.

The fact that they have played together for some time with Jack, now playing a single in Las Vegas, no doubt has something to do with this feeling of understanding which they transmit through their instruments.

Ronnie and Glen have known each other for seven years and at one time went to school together.

However, the homes of the three are scattered across the country. Eddie Aparicio was born in Los Angeles, Ronnie in Wichita, Kan., and Glen in Chicago. All have rich musical backgrounds.

Eddie in Pictures

For instance, Ronnie, before entering the Army, played with Vito Musso and Mickey Lynn in Las Vegas.

After "being out of circulation for a while," as Ronnie refers to his Army period, he has played with groups around Las Vegas and then joined Jack Castanza.

Eddie Aparicio and Glen Dewese have recorded. Eddie has appeared in two motion pictures, "The Nutty Professor," with Jerry Lewis, and in an Elvis Presley film yet to be released.

Eddie is a bit reluctant to talk about his movie work, but Glen remarked, "Eddie was the only one you could see as Jerry walked on the stage."

At Caesars you can see him, too.



MUSIC AT CAESARS is provided these nights by Jack Castanza's Trio with Eddie Aparicio on drums, Glen Dewese, bass, and Ronnie Donath, iano, and leader, while Jack is playing a single in Las Vegas. They are

playing for dancing nightly in the Apollo Room, where Warren Snyder is host. Caesars is located at 4111 Pacific Coast Hwy., Torrance.

—PRESS photo by Red Lockwood



WHILE MAM SKATES the kiddies play with Roxanne Mitchell, the specialist in child care at Olympic Ice Arena at 23770 S. Western Ave., Torrance. Clockwise, from left, the children are Shirlee Hardy, Steven and David Muise and Craig White, who, in pushing forward to look at the camera, hides sister Angella. Each

Monday, the Olympic features a Mink Stole Club for ladies, which includes a half-hour skating lesson, lunch, and free child care until 2 p.m. Ladies who complete ten weeks are eligible to win a mink stole. Cost is \$2.45, plus admission. Phone number to call is 325-4474.

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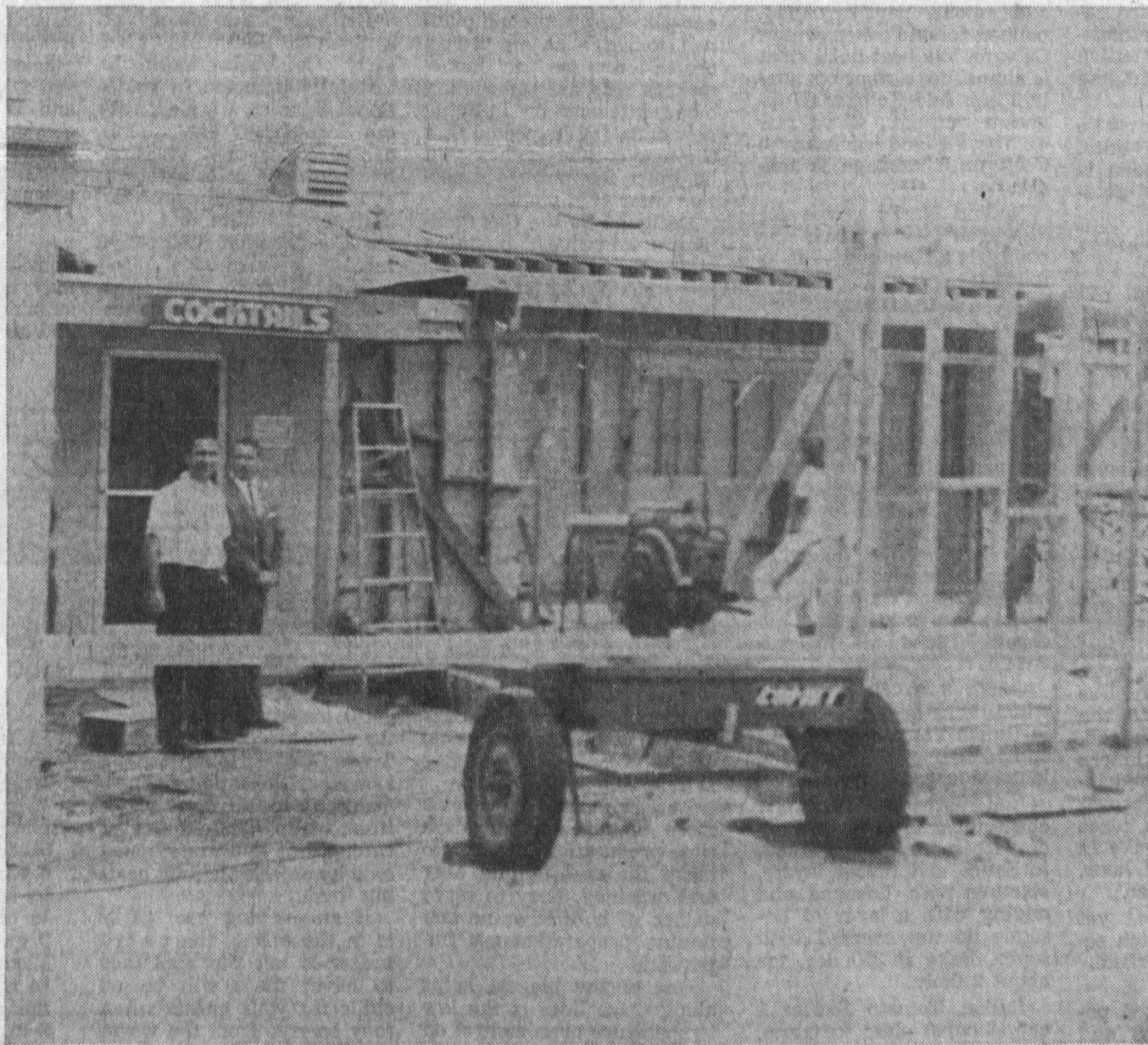
The Penthouse Club is hosting a dance tonight for single adults, from 21 to 35 years of age, at the Breakers International Hotel, Long Beach.

The music for dancing will be provided by the Esquire Septet, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

A new delicatessen and restaurant soon will be opening on Pacific Coast Hwy., just across the street from the new United Artists Theatre, west of Crenshaw Blvd., in Torrance.

This is another dramatic indication of the growth of this area. The Torrance theater is the first to be built in the west by United Artists following a period of new construction in the eastern part of the United States.

The restaurant in Stellino's Continental Delicatessen and Restaurant, joining other fine places to dine along Pacific Coast Hwy., such as Caesars, the Mariner and the Wayfarer Inn.



THE WAYFARER GROWS and Frank, left, and Jimmy Richmond, the son and father team which operates Wayfarer Inn (2230 Pacific Coast Hwy), stand outside to watch it grow. The addition to the rear of the building will increase the continental restaurant's

banquet accommodations. Hours weekdays are from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. The Wayfarer Inn is closed on Tuesdays.

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